Sea lice/salmon extinction scare condemned as "junk science"

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In a feisty column in the Financial Post, Terence Corcoran comes to the defence of salmon farming and slams " activists who claim to have scientific evidence that fish farms are killing wild salmon and are a threat to the very existence of wild salmon, ocean fisheries and ecosystems." He describes a 2007 paper by Martin Krkosek and Alexandra Morton that claimed sea lice from fish farms in British Columbia were contaminating wild pink salmon as "junk science." He concludes that the sea lice extinction scare is an "epic creation of junk science".

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